

## Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., APR. 25, 1895.

### Local Railroad Time Tables.

"SANTA FE ROUTE."

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

GOING WEST.

St. Louis to San Francisco, via St. Louis, Mo., and San Francisco, Cal.

GOING EAST.

San Francisco to St. Louis, via San Francisco, Cal., and St. Louis, Mo.

GOING SOUTH.

St. Louis to New Orleans, via St. Louis, Mo., and New Orleans, La.

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### PERSONAL NOTES.

Our People—Our Guests—Our Friends.

—Capt. Sam Galloway came out from Ohio some days since.

—Dr. Fryer and Dr. Pryor returned from Texas some days since.

—Miss Lucy Bryant returned Saturday from a visit with Miss Anna Reimer at Chicago.

—Floyd Sawyer, the Frisco attorney, and F. C. Hubbard were up from Muskogee Friday.

—Judge E. G. Tollett, the Tulsa commissioner, came in last week and remained a number of days.

—J. L. Cantrell, who is from the Horse Creek country last week and says he has the best crop of his life.

—Frank Price, once a Neosho boy, was in the city a few days since in the interest of the St. Louis Chronicle.

—J. M. Dixon, the Fairland livery and stockman, was down last week in company with W. N. Stannard, secretary.

—Attorneys Thompson and Hastings, of Tahlequah, were in the city Tuesday on their way home from Delaware court house.

—Rev. Mr. Bishop was taken violently ill one evening last week and at the physician's suggestion has gone on a short vacation.

—W. M. Smith, one of the best farmers about Allamore, was in Vinita Monday, and took occasion to express his opinion that the Chickasaw was a mighty good newspaper.

—Prof. Bowley went over to Miami, the scene of the justice of the peace's court, last Friday for the first time. He was accompanied by Mr. Thompson, the attorney.

—Joe Blosser returned a few days since from a trip to the Choctaw nation where he went to locate some coal and timber lands on the proposed line of the Choctaw & Atlantic.

—J. C. Hogan and S. H. Mayes came up from Pryor Creek Saturday to obtain their permits from the Masone lodge at this place in order to assist in the institution of a lodge at Pryor Creek.

—J. S. Williams, traveling live stock agent of the M., K. & T., passed up Monday on his way to Indiana where he is to be married on the 29th. He will return to the south-west in a short time.

—Rev. Mr. Bookholder, the Baptist pastor at Muskogee, came down Monday and stayed over a day to attend the meeting now in progress and look around. He may be back and preach Sunday.

—John F. Miller came in from Edna Tuesday to return his little girl to school, she having been compelled to go home with the measles. Mr. Miller and his brother-in-law, George Nidiffer, are coming to this city next fall and will build a school.

—D. A. Fryer, of Memphis, a cousin of Dr. E. B. Fryer, arrived in the city last week to make his permanent home with us. The gentleman is an attorney, but has served an apprenticeship of seven years in the editorial business of a daily paper.

The wife of Jerry Lane died last Thursday and was buried next day near Bowen's ferry.

Anyone desiring to sell a good span of mules, cheap, can learn of a customer at this office.

Gail at our store and note prices of goods and the quality you get. Vinita Meat & Grocery Co.

Plows, harrows, cultivators, corn planters, mowers, etc., at Charlesworth & Buffington's.

Of course you enjoy music; then do not miss Heywood's Celebrities, at Little's hall, tonight.

Mr. Rinehart's little boy, now visiting with his mother at H. C. Cook's, has caught the mumps.

Joe Davis has turned his talents temporarily from the barber chair to selling sewing machines.

The Clarence dinky show, in running up against the Methodist revival, rather outmatched itself.

I have no use for all this harness. Come and get it at your own price. Got to move. Lee Barrett.

If the preachers only had more such laymen as Dr. Day their work would be comparatively easy.

There is going to be a big fishing picnic one day next week up at Sam Letorche's—probably Tuesday.

Call and see something new in fancy work; also all kinds of stamping done at Mrs. Billingslea's.

Circuit court is in session this week at Delaware court house and a number of our townsmen are in attendance.

None in this city are more thoughtful of those who do not keep a horse and carriage than Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

THE CHIEFTAIN has not a reader on its list but who could, if he wished, secure for it another subscriber; think of it.

J. D. Gonderman, who has been associated with F. M. Smith in the law business, has gone back to Cherokee to remain.

Heywood's Celebrities give a strictly high class entertainment. Their press endorsements are exceedingly favorable.

A mill is needed over on Grand river; some of the neighbors have to send to Southwest City altogether too often for "supplies."

Ladies will find the most extensive line of window shades in Vinita at Miller's. Leave orders and have them cut to fit windows.

Dr. Horton executes all kinds of dental work with neatness and dispatch; office in Raymond building, over millinery store.

Compare prices on harness and if I don't sell you, the new harness will get the man who does and get him quick. Lee Barrett.

Nothing will please you as well as to buy your groceries and meats at the Vinita Meat & Grocery Co's. Their goods are always fresh.

About as mean a thief as can be imagined is one Dennis Hicks tells of who stole his trees after they had been set in an orchard.

The insurance company with which Mr. Hixson is connected having declined to write policies upon Indians, the gentleman has had to look elsewhere for a field of labor.

Charley Hawkins and Tom Cooper have patented an adjustable scaffold for builders, etc., which they are preparing to sell territory for.

For sale, the Aristo Photo Co's. tent and outfit, after May 1st for particular call at the gallery, opposite Western Hotel, Vinita, I. T.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, as displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's hair renewer.

### THE CATTLEMEN'S meeting.

Wagoner Monday was well attended and prospects for efficient work are good. The spring round-up was arranged in detail and three brand inspectors were chosen, as follows: John Franklin at Chicago, Will Franklin at National yards, St. Louis; a man named Runyon at Kansas City. The executive committee was directed to try and arrange with the Northwest Texas association for a partnership inspector at Union yards, St. Louis. A salary of \$100 per month was granted the inspectors. The round-up arrangements are as follows: West side, of Verdigris, meet at Vag's lake May 1; Aud Rider goes up west side of the Arkansas, each with an outfit. Between Verdigris and Grand river, meet at Wagoner May 10. Blue Starr takes one outfit up west side of Grand river and Chawley Gutter the other up east side Verdigris. The reward for theft was made \$50 on same terms as last year. It is probable the work will close at Nat Skinner's ranch, on Pawpaw, about the 22nd. Those of our people who never witnessed a round-up will have an excellent opportunity to witness one.

### HORSE TRADERS will be surprised to know that the law really contemplates a certain degree of honesty on their part. A case was tried in St. Louis last week in which a man had bought a horse guaranteed to be sound and a good worker, giving him \$75. The animal proved to be balky. He took it back to the seller and in exchange received another one, also, presumably, in good condition. He had gone but a short distance when the animal began to cough, was to ill to work next day, and in the evening while being led to water dropped dead. The buyer refused to meet his note and was sued upon it. A son of the horse dealer swore he was a veterinary surgeon and made a daily examination of all the horses on hand; that to the best of his knowledge this one was in perfect health. The man who bought the horse, however, took the precaution to have it cut open and proved it had a tumor in the lung which must have been there six months. The jury gave him a verdict.

### CHEWING GUM, like many other innocent diversions, is as much of a fad in Vinita, probably, as in any place under the sun. The sanitary effect upon the feminine jaw is inappreciable other than to give that men or greater development and make it more active, which, of course, will be a great boon to the sex and to the world. Then, it is said to give greater activity and growth to the tongue which in girls and women has never reached that normal stage where its movement would be continuous and produce that beautiful flow of speech that would add so much to the usual tactfulness of the gentler sex. And yet, again, gum-chewing is a very attractive performance when earnestly engaged in by a boy or man. The boy that can fish or play marbles successfully without a cud of gum in his mouth is the exception and not the rule. And no man is ever so thoroughly at his ease as when vigorously chewing a large sized chew of gum, especially a man with chin whiskers, and one who can chew rapidly and with that satisfied look and peaceful gleam of the eye no unlike that bright and interesting animal, the sheep, that is said to masticate more rapidly than any other.

### THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, (the Church of the Holy Christ), will be dedicated on Sunday, April 25th, by Bishop Meerschaer, D. D., Roman Catholic bishop of the Indian Territory, assisted by several priests. Morning services, consisting of blessing of the bell, blessing of the church, confirmation, solemn high mass, sermon, will commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. Evening services, commencing at 7:30 p. m., will consist of vespers, sermon, solemn benediction; every one is invited. This is the first Catholic church erected in the Cherokee nation.

### DAN WAGGONER, the big cattle man of Decatur, Texas, and brother-in-law of our townsmen, W. E. Halsell, is having trouble with the smaller cattle owners in Woodward county, Oklahoma, over the occupancy of grazing lands leased from the territorial government. Mr. Waggoner has leased all the school lands in four counties, but the land is already occupied by the small cattle men who refuse to vacate and have armed their cowboys with Winchester, aiming to try to prevent the unloading of cattle on their ranges.

### EDWIN ADAMS, general freight agent at Parsons, was in the city Monday, cultivating present and prospective shippers. He says that within thirty days his company will put on a "flyer" leaving St. Louis in the evening, and reaching here at 8:30 or 9:30 o'clock next morning. Col. Adams gets around shippers and does more real "hustling" than any general freight agent this section has ever had any business relations with.

### BOTH The Downings and the Nationals held preliminary powwows at the court house in Delaware district Monday. The primary convention of the Downing party will be held June 28th and district convention the 29th; east side of Grand river held at Muskogee spring and west side at Afton. The clerk and judge will be chosen from the east side and sheriff and solicitor from west side, by mutual agreement. Also one senator from each side and an equal number of councillors.

### DR. FORD was thrown from his buggy by a runaway team just as he was leaving Delaware court house Monday and had his thigh broken. In that condition he was taken home to Fairland and Dr. Fortner telegraphed for; he drove out, set the limb and was taken by four o'clock next morning. The indications are that the injured man will get along very well.

### THE SUCCESS which Attorney

Akin meets in clearing murder cases in Delaware district ought to emphasize the need for electing a lawyer solicitor. In the Shotpouch case this week the nation's attorney neglected to prove the killing took place in the Cherokee nation; in the Snagge case he did not prove England had been killed. Under the circumstances the judge could do nothing but instruct the jury to acquit.

### REVIVAL SERVICES that were

carried on all last week under Rev. Joe Jamison's preaching at the Methodist church were removed to the upper story of the Gray-Halsell building Saturday night, the church being entirely inadequate to hold the throng of people that attend. Services continue through this week, preaching at night, and prayer meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the latter at the Presbyterian church.

### MRS. C. D. LONG submitted to

a severe operation last week for a rupture, and which fortunately proved to be a successful one. It was believed that unless an operation was performed she could live but a few days, and for a time it seemed doubtful if she was going to rally. Her husband and son, as well as the latter's wife, were all absent.

### PRETTY SWIFT "INJUNS"

are down in the Creek nation. The Eufaula Journal tells of a streak of lightning knocking five men off a dry goods box and after cutting several other capers started off down the road after one of the five. He was a full-blood, and being pretty badly scared, he fled, and the lightning followed him in pursuit.

### E. C. Stretch had a party of young

folks out from the academy for a hay-rack party Saturday.

You will find everything to a queen's taste at the Vinita Meat & Grocery Co's. Canned goods of all kinds, dried fruits, jellies, candies, nuts, etc.

500 strawberry pickers wanted at Oswego, Kan., May 15th. Families can make a considerable amount of money by clubbing together and camping through the strawberry season. Skinner Bros.

J. T. Ralston, Afton, is agent for a 10 bar, 58 inch, woven wire fence at \$1.10 per rod; the best for cemeteries, orchards, and wherever an extra strong, close fence is needed.

Miami is declaring that she would ten times rather have a commissioner than a circuit court, and that she is entitled to one and is going to have it—we believe by petitioning for it.

The man who takes a paper and pays for it, and who makes it a point whenever opportunity presents to advise others to do the same, and who speaks well of it when deserved, is the ideal "supporter" of a newspaper.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden change of temperature and other insubstantialities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

J. A. Daly came down Monday and was seduced by Arthur Berry into going out for a night and day's fishing. Carter and Smith completing the party. Mr. Daly, who generally knows about such things, says there is going to be some building done here this summer.

Town lots in Vinita are generally high priced, but I have a number that I am offering cheap. They are one block south and two blocks west of Worcester academy, in the most desirable portion of the city. Price \$125 and \$150. I also have some lots on Wilson street for sale—and all eyes are now on Wilson street. David Taylor.

For sale, ten acre lots on north side and adjoining the National Female seminary grounds in Tahlequah, I. T. These lots are beautifully situated in the most desirable location Tahlequah affords. Any citizen desiring a paying investment should think on this opportunity. Will sell one or all. Call on or address, Gore, Burckhalter & Neville, Vinita. 34-35

The criminal business before Judge McGuire under the new law began this week with two men charged with petit larceny from the Verdigris country; each got six months in jail and \$25 fine. Also one Tyson was arraigned for robbery of H. C. Cook's house, he carrying away about \$50 worth of goods; he was bound over to October term of court at Vinita and remanded to jail.

### Roll of Honor.

WILLIAM HALLAM, COLLEGE, APR. 19, 1895.

Chas. Collins..... 100

Kate Scott..... 100

Robt. Greathouse..... 100

Tom Lass..... 100

J. L. Debo..... 100

Robert Debo..... 100

Allice Cooper..... 100

Vinita Taylor..... 100

Nip Blackstone..... 100

John Swin..... 100

Correllia Conner..... 100

Earl Walker..... 100

C. Conner..... 100

Leola Stevens..... 100

Fannie M. Browning..... 100

Paul Collins..... 100

Foster Clark..... 100

Nannie Clark..... 100

Bertie Taylor..... 100

Chas. Frankham..... 100

Callie Taylor..... 100

William Myers..... 100

Ida Cook..... 100

Edith Walker..... 100

Bertie Woodard..... 100

### A Bargain.

A nice stock of Racket goods for sale in Oswego, Kans. The only store of the kind in the city; only a small stock. Selling on account of ill health. Chicago house. 2t

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BECAUSE WE WANT TO INCREASE OUR BUSINESS FOR 1895.

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H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d, St. Louis, writes: "I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends." Jno. Granton, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: "I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by P. Shanahan."

### Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This liniment is different in composition from any other on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in it being the most penetrating liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's snow liniment. It positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, wounds, cuts, scalds, sore feet, contracted muscles, stiff joints, old sores, pain in back, barb wire cuts, sore chest and is especially beneficial in paralysis. Sold by P. Shanahan.

### Removal.

Everything in leather for sale at cost at Lee Barrett's leather house.

### Owning to continued ill health, H. Balsantine will offer for sale his general mercantile business on the east side, and will rent store buildings, including ware room and the best wagon scale in Vinita.

All kinds of blanks for sale at this office; order by mail.

The Vinita Real Estate agency has four very desirable lots for sale in the western part of the city, south of the railroad.

Short form mortgage notes, having (hidden) all the "binding" features of a full chattel mortgage, for sale at this office; 50 cents for 25 by mail. People will sign them when a chattel mortgage will scare them out of the district. All other blanks also in stock.

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### S. K. HALL

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